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January 24, 2017

Sarah Uher
2140 200th RD
Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845

RE: Application for Injection Authority
Docket D-32,464
Quail Oil & Gas, LC
Sly #2-6 SWD
Sec 6-T17S-R6E
Morris County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Uher:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your protest/objection to the above-referenced application.

Please advise me within ten (10) days of receiving this letter if you feel a hearing should be scheduled in this matter. If a hearing is scheduled, you will be expected to participate in the hearing either in person or through legal counsel. Should you decide that you will not participate in a hearing, none will be scheduled and the application will be handled administratively and your protest will be noted. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires a hearing be held where significant interest is demonstrated. Failure to participate in the hearing process after filing a protest or objection indicates a lack of significant interest and no useful purpose would be served by holding a hearing if you, as opposing party, are not there to present testimony or cross-examine applicant's witnesses. If you are going to appear, you will receive a Notice of Hearing and should carefully comply with that Notice, including the requirement of pre-filed testimony. Any person requiring special accommodations under The Americans With Disabilities Act needs to give notice to the Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled hearing date. If you have questions regarding the hearing process, please contact John McCannon (316-337-6200) of our legal staff.

Commission staff has the duty to represent the public in general in recommending approval or denial of applications for injection or disposal well authority. One of the Commission's primary concerns is the protection of our groundwater and environment. If no hearing is held on this application, your objection will be taken into consideration by our staff in making a recommendation on this application. All of our staff geologists and technicians have qualified as expert witnesses and are sensitive to the concerns expressed by you and the citizens of our State.

Enclosed is a copy of the Conservation Division regulations regarding applications, hearings, and protestants. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Rene Stucky
UIC Director

cc: District Office # 2
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enclosure

Rene Stucky

From: Sarah Uher <sarahctf@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:38 AM
To: Rene Stucky
Subject: Please deny permit for Quail Oil and Gas in Morris Co.

Sarah Uher
2140 200th RD
Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845
1/24/17

D-32464
Quail Oil & Gas
Sly #2-6 SWD
Sec 6-17-64

Dear Rene Stucky:

I am a resident of rural Cottonwood Falls, KS. I am writing to express my concern about an application from Quail Oil & Gas, LC for a permit to inject wastewater into the Arbuckle formation in Morris County, KS.

As a business owner, land owner, parent and resident living near Cottonwood Falls, I have great concern about preserving the health of our Flint Hills. We have been experiencing the fracking induced Oklahoma earthquakes at our home for several years. I fear that the contamination of our water is the only logical outcome of allowing this. Tourism has become a clean and vital part of our economy, the loss of which will sorely impact our small community.

Finally, the health of my family (and other residents of my community) is my main concern. We rely on well water and science bears out that this will eventually contaminate not only that, but the rivers, creeks and ponds that we enjoy recreationally.

Most induced earthquakes in the United States are a result of the deep disposal of fluids (wastewater) related to oil and gas production. It is possible for the toxins in these fluids to leech into ground water and drinking water sources. Seismicity can be induced at distances of 10 km or more away from the injection point and at significantly greater depths than injection. The site of the proposed injection well is within that proximity to several fresh water springs.

Please consider denying the permit to Quail Oil & Gas, LC to inject wastewater into the earth.

Sincerely,
Sarah Uher